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Page 8, line 16, after "1" insert-- -6--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9-11.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended)

A method of counteracting the overproduction of nitric oxide which often occurs in ~~patients~~ ^{and experiencing}

~~hypotension~~ ^{shock} ~~antishock~~ consisting essentially of:

administering to a patient a therapeutically effective amount of an S-alkylthiol as an antagonist of S-nitrosothiols.

7. (Amended)

The method of claim 1 wherein the administration is parenterally.

8. (Amended)

The method of claim 1 wherein the dose ranges from about 1mg to about 10grams.

¹⁰³ ~~spec. says that the invention~~
~~calcium, antioxidants~~
~~so having as citric acid~~
~~wouldn't change the~~
~~fundamental characteristics~~
~~of the invention.~~